

language of amended independent claims 21 and 26. Accordingly, this §1.312 amendment is being provided to resolve these issues.

Please cancel dependent claims 24 and 28.

Please amend dependent claim 25 as follows (underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions):

25. The adapter part as claimed in claim ~~24~~ 21 wherein said markings are provided on another side of the adapter part opposite the one side with said ~~cavity~~ cylindrical opening.

Please amend dependent claim 31 as follows (underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions):


31. The adapter part as claimed in claim 21 wherein the collet chuck is in physical contact with ~~the~~ connecting material.

Please amend dependent claim 35 as follows (underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions):

35. The adapter part as claimed in claim 26 wherein the alignment reference structure extends across ~~an~~ the cylindrical opening in the adapter part.

Respectfully submitted,

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